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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-23 and 30) in response to the Restriction Requirement of December 20, 2007. Applicants further elect the single compound of: N-(4chlorophenyl)-N'-((1R)-2,2-dimethyl-1-((4-(5-methyl-3-oxo-1H-imidazo[1,5-c]imidazol-2(3H)yl)-1-piperazinyl)carbonyl)propyl)urea.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Group II that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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